

Ms Wingrove - I would like the record to show that the Airgun Sporting Association favors House Bill No 4080 and we applaud its sponsors for developing legislation that clarifies the definitions of pneumatic guns and provides authority, guidance and direction to the Michigan Natural Resources Commission and Department allowing the agency to consider pneumatic guns as an effective and ethical means for taking wildlife. Further, this legislation will allow the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to consider the use of pneumatic guns as a legal means of taking wildlife for persons with a disability or physical limitation that may render them unable to use more traditional hunting equipment.

The Airgun Sporting Association is the federally recognized 501(c)(6) trade organization representing the major manufacturers and importers of pneumatic guns in the United States.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to the record of House Bill No. 4080.

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